



WHINSEC

Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation



What is WHINSEC?



WHINSEC is a Department of Defense organization operated by the US Army to educate and train military, law enforcement, and civilians from the Western Hemisphere. More than 18,000 students from 36 nations have taken courses since the Institute opened in 2001. These courses range from Professional Military Education in leader development to tactical/functional areas.



How does WHINSEC do it?



The Institute strives to be the educational and training institute of choice regionally by developing leaders capable of solving 21st century security challenges using a whole of government approach while fostering enduring partnerships. WHINSEC will reach its desired end state of improved integration, interoperability, and capacity among regional partners by developing agile and adaptive leaders, enhancing democracy and human rights, sustaining institutional agility, and increasing partner nation engagements.



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Our Mission

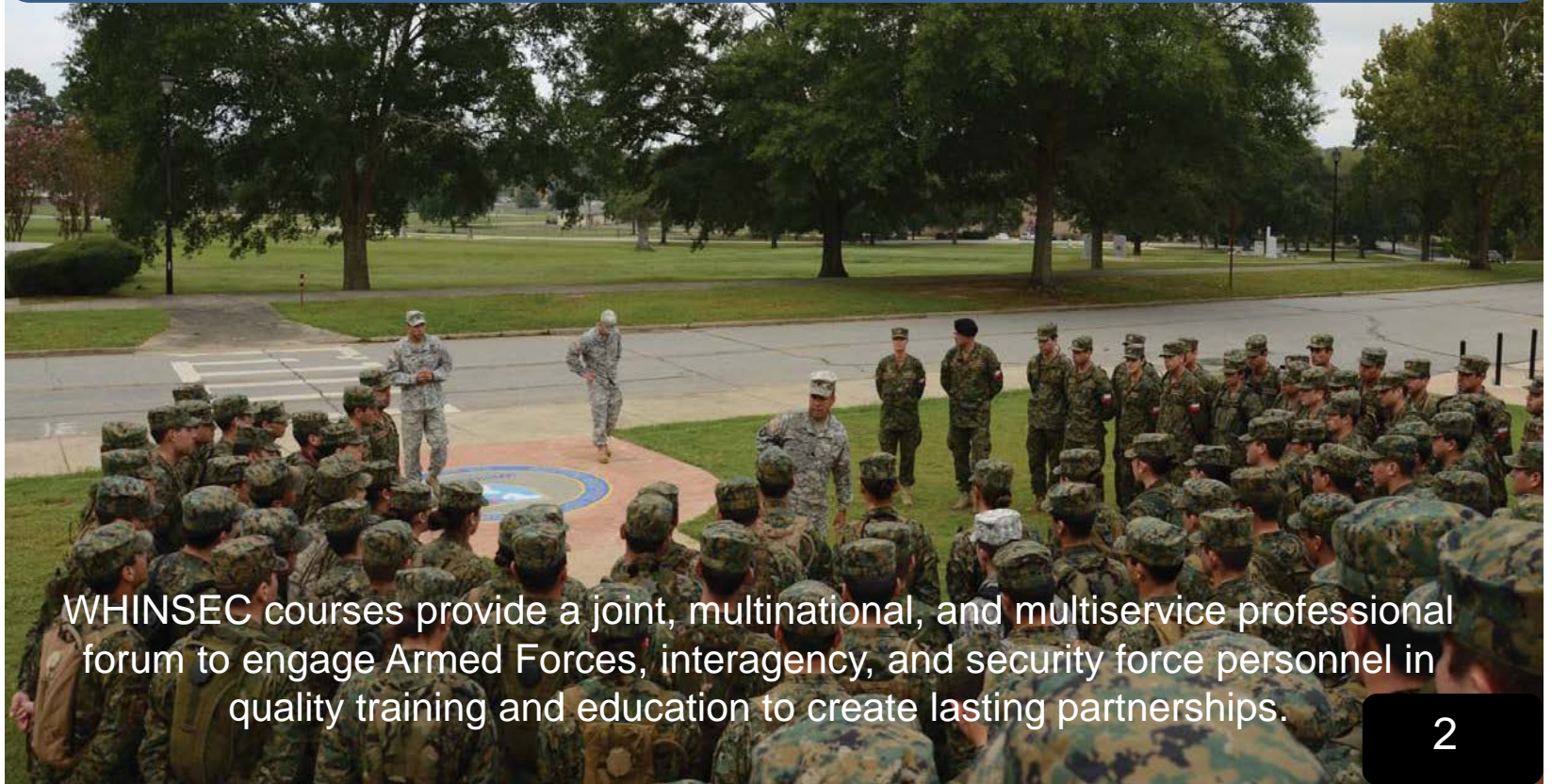


Provide professional education and training to military, law enforcement, and civilian personnel of the Western Hemisphere.

“Build Partnerships”... by fostering mutual knowledge, transparency, confidence, and cooperation [trust] among participating nations.

Promote democratic values, respect for human rights, and knowledge and understanding of US customs and traditions.

“Liberty, Peace, and Fraternity”



WHINSEC courses provide a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum to engage Armed Forces, interagency, and security force personnel in quality training and education to create lasting partnerships.



Comprehensive Education and Training



WHINSEC offers an interagency, multinational, and joint forum for professional interaction in all its courses to allow students to increase their relationships among participating nations so that regional and organizational diversity allows them to face the challenges of the modern environment through cooperation and exchanges. All WHINSEC courses also offer modules on the application of human rights, rule of law, and ethics.



Leader Development Courses



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Command and General Staff Officer Course (CGSOC) MASL ID No. B171425



Class Size
Maximum: 64
Minimum: 48

Course Length: 47 Weeks

Total academic hours towards a
CGSC diploma: 950.0

Total university credits towards
selected master degrees: 12

*Optional Master of Military Art and Science at no additional cost





Command and General Staff Officer Course (CGSOC) MASL ID No. B171425



This course is designed to educate and train Intermediate level Army, sister-service, interagency, and partner-nation officers to be prepared to operate in complex Army, joint, interagency, and multinational environments as field grade commanders and staff officers.



Student body includes Army, Air Force, Marines, and Navy officers from the US.



Joint Interagency Operations Course (JIAOC) MASL ID No. B121430



Class Size
Maximum: 32
Minimum: 16

Course Length: 8 Weeks

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC Diploma: 237.0





Joint Interagency Operations Course (JIAOC) MASL ID No. B121430



This course is designed to educate Field Grade Officers and Interagency Civilians in joint operations, decision making, and planning processes through formal lectures and case study analysis. In addition, the course is designed to develop Field Grade Officers to function as joint and multinational operations officers in coalition operations.





Maneuver Captains Career Course (MCCC-W) MASL ID No. B171420



Class Size
Maximum: 32
Minimum: 16

Course Length: 23 Weeks

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 898.0

*Completion of this course awards
Military Education Level (MEL) F credit
requirement for U.S Army Officers.

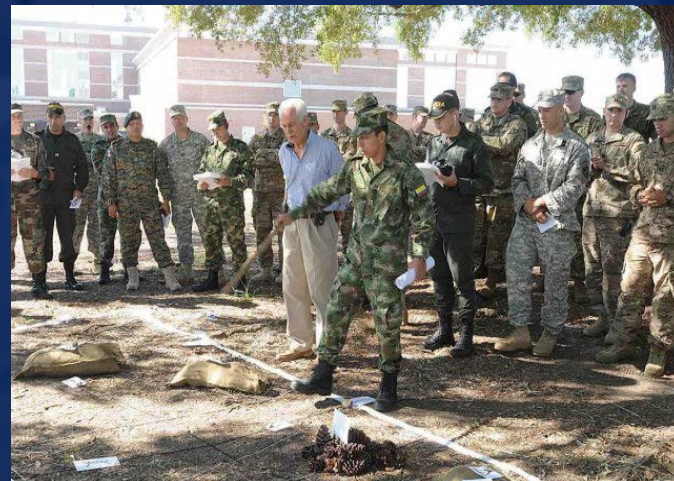




Maneuver Captains Career Course (MCCC-W) MASL ID No. B171420



The Maneuver Captains Career Course trains and develops students to become creative, agile and self-confident combined arms staff officers and commanders capable of performing combat tasks against an adaptive enemy. Students receive training in fundamentals, troop-leading procedures, and company level operations in infantry, heavy, and Striker brigade combat teams. Students learn to develop company level plans for all types of organizations in various unified land operations environments.



Student body includes US Army officers.



Basic Enlisted Leadership Professional Development (PELPD) MASL ID No. B121431



Class Size
Maximum: 32
Minimum: 16

Course Length: 5 Weeks, 2 days

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 201.5



This course is not for military officers.



Basic Enlisted Leadership Professional Development (PELPD) MASL ID No. B121431



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum for students to acquire the leadership skills, knowledge, and experience needed to be first-line supervisors of small groups. Students will enhance critical thinking problem solving within a multi-cultural and Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIIM) environment. The course will provide the three to nine person team perspective and build upon experiences gained in previous assignments and training.





Advanced Enlisted Leadership Professional Development (AELPD) MASL ID No. B179115



Class Size
Maximum: 48
Minimum: 16

Course Length: 7 Weeks, 3 days

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 304.0

English Version is also offered.
MASL ID No. B179116 (AELPD-E)



This course is not for military officers.



Advanced Enlisted Leadership Professional Development (AELPD) MASL ID No. B179115



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum to educate adaptive leaders to be critical and creative thinkers, armed with the technical, tactical, administrative, and logistical skills necessary to serve successfully as first-line supervisors of groups of 30 to 100 security force personnel. Students will enhance the 21st Century Soldier Competencies in critical thinking problem solving within a multi-cultural and Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIIM) environment.





Master Enlisted Leadership Professional Development (MELPD) MASL ID No. B179118



Class Size
Maximum: 32
Minimum: 16

Course Length: 10 Weeks

Total academic hours towards
a WHINSEC diploma: 355.9



This course is not for military officers.



Master Enlisted Leadership Professional Development (MELPD) MASL ID No. B179118



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum for senior enlisted security force personnel to perform at higher levels of leadership in teams of 100 or more service members or in advisory roles. The course develops the tools to visualize, describe and execute greater responsibility throughout various Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIIM) environments through the use of decision-making models and critical thinking scenarios. Students discuss ethical and human rights issues that affect the participation of security force personnel in JIIM operations.





Cadet Leadership Development Course (CLD) MASL ID No. B172630



Class Size
Maximum: 160
Minimum: 100

Course Length: 4 Weeks, 2 days

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 190.7





Cadet Leadership Development Course (CLD) MASL ID No. B172630



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum for US and Partner Nation cadets to engage and demonstrate leadership potential, team building, and cross-cultural interaction creating enduring partnerships through hands-on tactical and leadership training.



“Always Ready”





Functional Courses



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Interagency Crisis Action Planning (IACAP) MASL ID No. B173015



Class Size:
Maximum: 32
Minimum: 16

Course Length: 5 Weeks, 2 days

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 165.6





Interagency Crisis Action Planning (IACAP) MASL ID No. B173015



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum to engage military officers, noncommissioned officers, and selected law-enforcement agents, at the operational analyst level in order to enhance students' capacity to evaluate, analyze, and strategize. Students accomplish this by applying various analytical techniques in an illicit trafficking operational environment. Students will learn to develop the commander's situational awareness and employ specific intelligence techniques during tactical operations while effectively focusing on local and transnational level organized crimes.





Legal Aspects of Security Force Operations (LASFO) MASL ID No. B166150



Class Size:
Maximum: 32
Minimum: 16

Course Length: 4 Weeks

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 135.0





Legal Aspects of Security Force Operations (LASFO) MASL ID No. B166150



This course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum for security force personnel to discuss aspects of international human rights law, rule of law, due process, and international humanitarian law to enhance their ability to analyse, apply, and resolve common legal issues encountered at the tactical level during successful multi-agency security force operations free of violations and abuses.





United Nations Staff & Peacekeeping Operations Course (UNSPKO) MASL ID No. B129203



Class Size:
Maximum: 32
Minimum: 20

Course Length: 4 Weeks, 3 days

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 173.1

English Version may be offered.
MASL ID No. B129008
(UNSPKO-E)



Some iterations of this course includes a field research trip to the UN Headquarters in New York City.



United Nations Staff & Peacekeeping Operations Course (UNSPKO) MASL ID No. B129203



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum to engage while training students to meet management and advisory roles, as staff members of a joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational peacekeeping operations staff at operational and strategic level. Recognized by the UN Department of Peace Keeping Operations (DPKO) and the UN Department of Field Support (DFS).





Joint Logistics and Security Assistance Course (JLSAC) MASL ID No. B151035



Class Size:
Maximum: 24
Minimum: 12

Course Length: 4 Weeks, 1 days

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 144.0





Joint Logistics and Security Assistance Course (JLSAC) MASL ID No. B151035



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum to prepare security force service members to function in assignments which involve defense logistics planning, purchasing US materials and training, inter-service, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational logistics supporting a full range of operations.





Countering Transnational Threats Course (CTT) MASL ID No. B121427



Class Size:
Maximum: 60
Minimum: 30

Course Length: 9 Weeks, 2 days

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 332.6





Countering Transnational Threats Course (CTT) MASL ID No. B121427



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum for engagement while providing comprehensive and specialized training in counter transnational threat interdiction activities at a detachment/Task Force or platoon level in a joint, law enforcement, multicultural, and multinational environment. It emphasizes activities down to tactical level planning and mission command during execution of counter-transnational threat activities against simulated threats based on a current trends scenario.





Medical Assistance Course (MEDAC) MASL ID No. B175350



Class Size:
Maximum: 25
Minimum: 15

Course Length: 9 Weeks

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 310.0





Medical Assistance Course (MEDAC) MASL ID No. B175350



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum for engagement while training the most up to date professional and competent medical skills required of personnel serving in positions of emergency medical care.





Engineer Crisis Response Course (ENGCR) MASL ID No. B174500



Class Size:
Maximum: 30
Minimum: 20

Course Length: 6 Weeks, 1 day

Total academic hours towards a
WHINSEC diploma: 214.6





Engineer Crisis Response Course (ENGCR) MASL ID No. B174500



The purpose of this course is to train security forces personnel in the basic techniques for Military Engineers on the employment of conventional demolition, mobility, counter-mobility, post-disaster operations and humanitarian demining.





Intelligence Analysis of Transnational Criminal Activities (IATCA) MASL ID No. B129202



Class Size:
Maximum: 30
Minimum: 15

Course Length: 6 Weeks, 2 days

Total academic hours a WHINSEC
diploma: 190.8





Intelligence Analysis of Transnational Criminal Activities (IATCA)

MASL ID No. B129202



Course provides a joint, multinational, and multiservice professional forum to engage military officers, noncommissioned officers, and selected law-enforcement agents, at the operational analyst level in order to enhance students' capacity to evaluate, analyze, and strategize. Students accomplish this by applying various analytical techniques in an illicit trafficking operational environment. Students will learn to develop the commander's situational awareness and employ specific intelligence techniques during tactical operations while effectively focusing on local and transnational level organized crimes.







Non-Resident Engagements (NRE)



Although NREs do not substitute resident courses in quality and depth, WHINSEC can provide NREs in three general subject areas with Mobile Training Teams (MTTs) or Mobile Education Teams (METs):

1. Professional Military Education and Leader Development, MASL B319004.
2. Management and Administration, MASL B315001 and B315200.
3. Security Force Operations, MASL B316001.

Requests for NREs must be made through USSOUTHCOM/USNORTHCOM to SATFA using DD FORM 2964. In accordance with AR 12-15, paragraph 3-7, Direct or Indirect contact with WHINSEC by country personnel to coordinate and/or commit security cooperation training is strictly prohibited.





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A black helicopter, likely a UH-60 Black Hawk, is shown in flight against a clear blue sky. The helicopter is positioned horizontally, with its main rotor blades blurred due to motion. A person is suspended from a hoist attached to the helicopter, hanging below it. The background consists of a dense line of green trees. The word "WHINSEC" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters on the lower left side of the image.

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